

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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		<b>Group Art Unit:</b>	2137
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<b>Title:</b>	MANUFACTURING UNIQUE DEVICES THAT GENERATE DIGITAL SIGNATURES		

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**SECOND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 21, 2006, please amend the form of the claims of the above-referenced application as follows and consider the appended remarks. This Amendment is being submitted for the purpose of removing certain alleged indefiniteness issues in claim wording from the appeal. The Applicants submitted an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 on August 18, 2006, but the Examiner refused to enter that Amendment per an Advisory Action mailed August 28, 2006. The present amendment is believed to address the issues raised in the Advisory Action and should be in form for entry.

This amendment is submitted in compliance 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 and contains the following separate sections that start on a separate sheet:

The **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.